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MS. **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 785,

Dated 15th March 1943.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Political agitation - Civil Disobedience Movement - Bellary District - Hindi Siddappa - Detenu, Central Jail, Vellore - Family allowance of Rs.8/- per mensem - Sanctioned.

Copy of Letter No.2004/S-6/42 dated 9th November 1942 from the Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public (General) Department, Madras.

Sub: Political agitation - Central Jail, Vellore - Security prisoners and Civil Disobedience Movement prisoners - K. Varadachari and 19 others - Petition regarding family allowance

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I submit herewith 20 petitions from the following prisoners for favour of disposal

1. K. Varadachari.
2. N. Devarajalu Naidu.
3. S.K.M. Adikesavalu Chetty.
4. J. Nana Sahib.
5. S. Venkataraman.
6. A. Ponnappa Naidu
7. K.K. Abdul Majid
8. L. Ramakrishnan.
9. C. Bali Reddi.
10. V.G. Subramaniam.
11. K.R. Kalyanarama Iyer.
12. Hindi Siddappa.
13. Bysani Satyanarayana.
14. P. Lakshmi Reddi.
15. D.H. Venkoba Rao.
16. R. Thiruvengadam.
17. S.M. Sambanda Mudaliar.
18. P. Gunaseelan.
19. T.B. Kesava Rao.
20. C. Krishnaswamy Pillai.

From — T. B. Keshava Rao. Editor & Publisher
'Nava Bharat' Bellary

at Present Detenue C. J. Vellore

To — The Chief Secretary to The Govt of Madras
Through The Supdt Central Jail — Vellore

Subject:— Request for Family Allowance.

Sir,

- The police arrested me Suddenly on 30/9/42, under a warrant issued by The District magistrate — The Dt magistrate who was giving me daily advice almost, as to how I should conduct myself in regard to War efforts. (in his capacity as The Dt Press Adviser) and with whom I had good relations - was not good enough to tell me what police reports he had received, the offence I had Secretly Committed or about to indulge in Subversive activities — I have no quarrel with the Procedure followed — as it is almost universal.

My Sudden arrest & detention have Created Complicated problems in my domestic life Apart from Throwing out of work about four workers in The press & office where my paper was printed & published, the dependents of my family

are just like fish out of water. My monthly income ~~was at Rs 100/-~~ was Rs 100/- per month (Hundred Rupees) - on an average I earned more very often. In addition to the editing & publishing of a paper Nava Bharat I was a Hindi Prachanak, in charge of Hindi Work (Organizational) in the Dt and I was also an Hon Secretary of the Harijan Seva Sangha, at the time of my arrest.

As the Govt, through the Dt magistrate of Bellary are keeping me under detention - for an indefinite period, it is just & proper for them to grant suitable family-allowance to my wife & two other dependents. i.e my mother, & a girl aged 13. They require at least Rs 50/- per month. I hope & trust that the Govt will see this way to be just in this legitimate claim & grant the allowance requested -

Yours sincerely
T.B. Ranganayakamma
my wife's address
T.B. Ranganayakamma Bellary 30th Oct-1942.

From

D-1. Venkoba Rao
Detenue Central jail.
Vellore.

To

The Chief Secretary,
to The Govt of Madras
Madras.

Sir, I have been detained in the Central jail Vellore under the Defence of India Rules I am native of Bellary Town Bellary Dist and was earning as Representative of the Red Star chemical Works Bombay a monthly income of Rs 50/- I was maintaining my family I am managing member of my family. My old father a retired Vakil who is about 80 years old. my old mother & two others adults depended on me for maintainance (Besides these I have two other Brothers who do not however depend on me for maintanence.)
By my detention the above four members of my family have been deprived of my services & help & have been hard put to make both ends.

(P.T.O.)

ends meet, particularly at present when prices of necessaries have gone high.

The monthly expenses of my dependents who are at Bellary comes to above Rupees 50/- per month. other incidental Bills comes to Rs 300/- per annum.

I request you to K... y sanction a monthly allowance of Rs 50/- for maintaining the dependents of my family & a separate allowance of Rs 300/- for clothing & medical Bills etc:

D. H. Venkoba Rao.
detenue.
Central Jail.
Vellore,
(N.A. Dist.)

Date:
27.10.42.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public (General) Department

Memorandum No.56376-1 dated 17th November 1942

Sub:- Political Agitation - Civil Disobedience Movement - Security prisoners - Family allowance - Applications.

Applications from the detenus mentioned in the annexed list are referred to the District Magistrate/Commissioner of Police, Madras for remarks with reference to G.O. No.1040 Public (General) dated 28th March 1942.

South Arcot
North "
Coimbatore
Chingleput
Trichinopoly
Kurnool
Bellary
Chittoor

E.M. GAWNE,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The District Magistrate, South Arcot (with encls.)
-do- North Arcot (with encls.)
-do- Coimbatore (with encls.)
-do- Chingleput (with encls.)
-do- Trichinopoly (with encls.)
-do- Kurnool (with encls.)
-do- Bellary (-do-)
-do- Chittoor (-do-)
The Commissioner of Police, Madras (with enclosure).

F O R W A R D E D.

(By Order.) S. Subrahmanyam
Superintendent.

ANNEXTURE.

1. A. Ponnappa Naidu	South Arcot.
C. Krishnaswami Pillai	
2. S.M. Sambandam Mudaliar	North Arcot.
3. K.R. Kalyanarama Iyer	
4. V.G. Subrahmanyam	
5. L. Ramakrishnan	Coimbatore.
6. K.K. Abdul Majid	
7. N. Devarajulu Naidu	Chingleput
8. S.K.N. Adikesavalu Chetty	
9. J. Nana Sahib	Trichinopoly.
10. P. Lakshmi Reddi	
11. Bysani Satyanarayana	Kurnool.
12. C. Bali Reddy	
13. T.B. Keshava Rao	Bellary.
14. D.H. Venkoba Rao	
15. Hindi Siddhappa	
16. K. Varadachari M.L.A.	Chittoor
17. S. Venkataraman	Madras.
18. R. Tiruvenkatam	
19. P. Gunaseelam	

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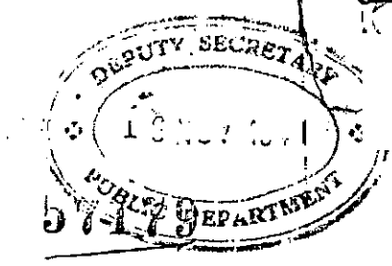

To,

The Chief Secretary

Government of Madras.

Sir,

I am the wife of Sri. T. B. Kesava Rao Editor of Kannada Weekly " NAVA BHARAT " in Bellary. My husband before his detention was a Harijan and Hindi worker in this District fo- many years.

My husband is detained under the Defence of India Rules since last month and is now in Vellore jail. By his detention I am left without any support and I have no other relations to take care of me, my mother and sister.

When my husband was here he was earning about Rs 100/- per month as journialist and as Harijan and Hindi worker. All of a sudden I am deprived of his protection and left helpless in this world. Neither myself nor my husband own any immoveable property

I therefore request you to take the above circumstances into consideration and sanction an allowance of Rs 50/- per month in keeping with the status of my husband and my needs in these days of high prices.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. B. Jayalakshmi Bai.

Bellary
14-11-42

Address:-
T. B. Jayalakshmi Bai
Wife of T. B. Kesava Rao
Krishnamachar Compound
Bellary.

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Pol (Pol) Dept.
The case has already been referred to the D.S.P. of Bellary in Memo No. 563777/42-1 dt. 17.11.42. This may be dodged.
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Pub(Gl) Deptt.

Endt. No — dated — 27/5

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Public (General) Dept.

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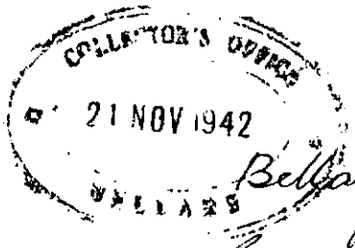
Endt. No 56377-2 dated 19-11-1542



Referred to the Dist. Magistrate of Bellary for Remarks with reference to G.O. No 1040 Public (Genl) dated 28.3.1542

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Mounsdan Nair 19/11/42
Under Secretary to Govt.

18/11/42

To

The D.M. of Bellary

in continuation of Memo No 56377-1 Pub.(Genl) of 17.11.42

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Copy of letter No.2004/86/42, dated the 16th January 1943, from the Inspector General of Prisons to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public (General) Department.

Subject: Political agitation - Security Prisoners - Central Jail, Vellore - Civil Disobedience Movement Prisoners.

I submit herewith ~~47~~ a petition from the prisoner mentioned in the annexure for favour of disposal.

ANNEXURE

D. H. Venkoba Rao

From

I.M.Fraser Esq., I.C.S
District Magistrate,
Bellary

To - 04155 5-5-1-43

The Secretary to Government,
Public (General) Department,
Madras.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
25 JAN 1943
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Ref.c.No.1055/39 E1 Dated 22-1-43.

Sir,

Sub: Political Agitation-Civil Disobedience Movement-Security prisoner-Family allowance-application of Hinde Siddappa, T.B.Kesava Rao and D.H.Venkoba Rao.

Ref: Government Memo.No.56376-1 dated 17-11-42.

The family of Hindi Siddappa consists of his wife and two daughters- one aged about eleven years and the other one year. He has four divided --- brothers, but none of them is able to give any help to his family as all of them are in very poor circumstances.

2. Siddappa does not own any moveable or immoveable property. Before -- his detention he was a petty salesman earning about Rs 15/- a month. His wife now a earns weekly wages of Rs 2/- by weaving. This is insuffucient to maintain her two daughters and herself now that the prices of food stuffs have risen so high.

3. I consider that is a case of 'absolute and proved necessity' and -- recommend that the Government may be pleased to grant a monthly allowance of Rs 8/- to his family.

4. With regard to the applications of T.B.Kesava Rao and D.H.Venkoba Rao I have asked the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bellary to report in the --

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in the matter. He has not submitted his report so far. I am reminding him again and shall submit my report on receipt of his reply.

District Magistrate.

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Public (gl) dept

Memo. No. 3615-1 d-27-1-43

Poll. agitation - C.A.M. - Bellary dist - Hindi Siddappa - family allowance - Ref: A.M's letter, Ref. C. No. 1055/39 E1, dated 22-1-1943.

The A.M. of Bellary is requested to return the application of Hindi Siddappa forwarded to him with Memo. No. 56376/42-1, Public (gl), dated 17-11-42. He is also requested to forward a copy of the order in which Hindi Siddappa was detained in jail under the D.O.I Rule

2. A petition dated 23-12-1942 received from A.H Venkoba Rao is forwarded in continuation of the Memo. referred to in para 1 above.

Dpd 28.1.43

To The A.M. of Bellary (with pp. 7-8 of.) in orgl to be returned with reply.

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From

I.M.Fraser Esq..I.C.S.

District Magistrate

Bellary.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public(General) Department,

Madras.

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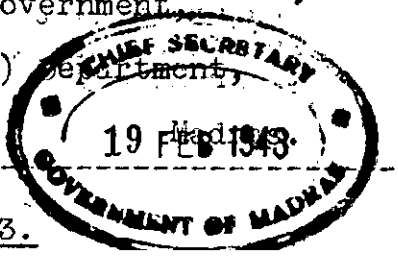

Ref:c.No.1055/39 E1 Dated 17-2-1943.

Sir,

Sub: Political Agitation-Civil Disobedience Movement-Security prisoners-Applications of D.H.Venkoba Rao and T.B.Kesava Rao

p.7 ante — Ref: Government Memo.No.56376-1,Public(General) Department dated 17-11-42

p.10 ante — Government Endorsement No.56377-2 dated 19-11-42.

Pp 3-4 ante — T.B.Kesava Rao comes of an ordinary family. He was running a Press and was the Honorary Secretary of the District Harijan Sevak Sangh at Bellary before he was sent for detention in the Central Jail at Vellore. His family consists of his wife, her widowed mother and her younger sister. He is under no legal obligation to support the latter two persons.

2. He has no landed property in this District. It is notknown how much income he was deriving from hisprinting press. He was living in a building at a monthly rent of Rs 8/- and his family has continued to live in the same building. His wife is now in reduced circumstances and her case is one of 'absolute and proved' necessity'. I recommend that the Government may be pleased to grant her an allowance of Rs 25/- per mensem, now that the cost of livinghas risen so much.

Pp 5-6 ante

3. D.H.Venkoba Rao is a bachelor. He was unemployed before his detention and was living with his two brothers who have independent means of ~~independent means~~ of income- one as a representative of Tata Oil Stores and the other as a Khadi Store-Keeper. They have a joint landed property of 93 acres

and are said to be indebted to an extent of Rs 2000/-. Venkoba Rao has no dependents on him and I therefore consider that there is no need to grant any allowance to his family on account of his detention.

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District Magistrate.

Enclosures: 6 pages containing the application of D.H.Venkoba Rao, T.B.Kesava Rao and his wife Jayalakshmi Bai.

From

I.M.Fraser Esq.,I.C.S.,
District Magistrate,
Bellary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public (General) Department,
Madras.

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UNDER SECRETARY
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Ref.c.No.1055/39 El Dated 12-3-43.

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Sir ,

Sub:Political agitation-Civil Disobedience Movement-Bellary District-Hindi Siddappa-Family allowance.

Ref: Government Memo.No.3615-1 dated 27-1-43.

I submit the application of Hindi Siddappa and a copy of my order in which he was ordered to be detained in the Central Jail at Vellore.

for District Magistrate.

Enc: 4 pages: 1)Application of Siddappa, copy of the detention Order.

(12) Bellary

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Central Jail, Vellore
29-10-1942

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From

Hasan Siddhappa
Detenue Central Jail, Vellore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras, Madras.

Bellary

Sir,

I have been detained in the Central Jail, Vellore, under the Defence of India Rules.

I am a native of Hoothes town, Bellary district and have left behind at Hoothes, my family consisting of my wife Srimate Hunda Sugamma aged twenty eight years, and two daughters. The elder daughter is aged eleven years, and the younger is an year old. I have been the only earning member of my family and was earning over rupees twenty five

on average per month by tearing clothes and by writing documents.

By my detention in this jail, my family has been deprived of my support, and in these hard times when the prices of necessaries of life have gone abnormally high my wife and my two daughters are facing severe financial strain and difficulties, and rendered helpless.

The monthly expenses of my family come to Rs 2.5/- per month. Other incidental expenses come to over Rs 100 per annum. I request you to kindly sanction ~~Rs~~ a monthly allowance of Rs 2.5/- for the maintainance of my family and a seperate allowance of Rs 100/- (one hundred) for their clothing and other incidental expenses.

Hindi, — Siddappa.

29-10-42.

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District Magi trate's Office,
10th September 1942.

Order under the Defence of India Rules.

Whereas, I, I.M.Fraser, I.C.S., District Magistrate of Bellary District am satisfied that Sri Hindi Siddappa of Hospet town has been behaving in such a manner as to bring into contempt the Government by law established in India and to influence the conduct and attitude of the public or a section of it in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the defence of India and the effective prosecution of the War.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me in G.O.2034, Miscellaneous, Public (War) Department dated the 10th July 1942 I hereby direct that the said Sri Hindi Siddappa be detained in the Central Jail, Vellore, under Rule 26(1)(b) of the ~~Defence~~ Defence of India Rules until further orders.

Sd/ I.M.Fraser,
District Magistrate

/True Copy/

I.M.Fraser 2/3/43
District Magistrate.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

25/1573

Abstract.

Political agitation - C.D.M. - Bellary Dt. - Hindi Siddappa - Detenu, Central Jail, Vellore - Family allowance of Rs. 8/- per mensem - Sanctioned.

PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.Ms. 785 Dated 15/3/43

~~Read the following:-~~

~~G.O.No.Ms. Public (General), dated~~

O R D E R -

His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs. 8/- (Rupees eight only) per mensem to the family of Hindi Siddappa for the period during which the latter is detained in jail under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. The sanction will take effect from 1-3-1943.

Para 3 on p.13 of.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "57. Miscellaneous - a. Expenditure on account of State prisoners and Detenus - authorised".

3. The allowance should be drawn by the District Magistrate of Bellary and disbursed to the wife of the detenu every month.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

6/3/43 6/3/43 No. 7/3/43

o/c.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the District Magistrate of Bellary
(with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter Ref. C. No. 1055/39 E1, dated 2-3-43). - p. 17 of.
,, ~~Commissioner of Police, Madras.~~
,, Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
,, Inspector General of Prisons.
with reference to his letter No. 2004/S-6/42, dt. 9-11-42
,, Accountant General, thro' the Finance Department. - p. 1 of

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Public (Genl.) Dept

Poll. agitation — C. D.M. — Bellary — D. T. B. Kesava Rao, D. H. Venkoba Rao and Another — Detenus — Families' Allowances.

(Petition of wife of D.C. Pl Siddabba — Detenu — Family Allowances. Returned to D.M.)

C. No. 56376/42) p. 1 cf. — From the I. G. of Prisons, No. 2004/S-6/42, dated 9-11-42

p. 7 cf. [Issued Memo. No. 56376/42-1, dated 17-11-42]

" 57179/42) p. 9 cf. From T. B. Jayalakshmi Bai, Bellary, dated 14-11-42

p. 10 cf. [Issued Endt. No. 56377/42-2, dated 19-11-42]

" 3615/43) p. 11 cf. From the I. G. of Prisons, No. 2004/S-6/42, dated 16-1-43

" 4155/43) pp. 13-14 cf. " " D.M. of Bellary, Ref. No. 1055/39 E1, dated 22-1-43

p. 14 cf. [Issued Memo. No. 3615/43-1, dated 27-1-43]

" 8318/43) pp. 15-16 cf. From the D.M. of Bellary, Ref. C. No. 1055/39 E1, dt. 17-2-43

Please see the petitions at pp. 3-6 and 4 cf. and the remarks of the D.M. at pp. 15-16 cf.

Para 2 — p. 15 cf. The D.M. recommends the sanction of an allowance of Rs 25/- p.m. for the family of the detenu T. B. Kesava Rao. The may perhaps be accepted

pp. 5-6 cf. — 2. As regards the detenu D. H. Venkoba Rao, the D.M. considers that there is no need to grant any allowance to his family. In the circumstances stated by the D.M. in para 3 on pp. 15-16 cf. it is for orders whether Venkoba Rao's petition may be regretted

Para 3 — pp. 15-16 cf.

3. Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

Draft may be approved.

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The draft order may be accepted

24/2/43

Issue

Public Dept. 4830 — 25-2-43

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY 24 FEB 1943

UNDER SECRETARY 27 FEB 1943

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

PETITION ADDRESSED TO GOVT. 25 FEB 1943

[Issued as G.O No. 648, Public (General), dated 27-2-43]
from the D.M. of Bellary, Ref. C.No. 1055/39 E1, dated 2-3-43.

Please see the petition at pp. 19-20 of. and paras 1-3 of the D.M's letter on p. 13 of. A farming allowance of Rs. 8/- p.m. may be sanctioned for the detenu Hindi Siddappa as recommended by the D.M A draft order is P. submitted for approval Finance may see before issue.

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Draft below may be accepted

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 12 MAR 1943 CHIEF SECRETARIAT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 9 MAR 1943 FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OOTY

Public (GL) Dept.

The draft may now issue.

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